
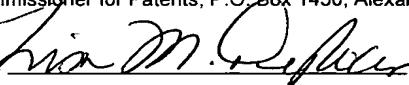


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				Art Unit 1639	
Applicant(s): Susan E. SWIFT <i>et al.</i>					
Invention: RNASE PROBE PROTECTION ASSAYS IN SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN GERMLINE TRANSCRIPTION					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2004. A request for the appropriate extension of time is included herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

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